Docket No.: 214375US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

: EXAMINER: REDDICK, MARIE L Rui SAITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/963,425

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FOR: RADIATION-RESISTANT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND ADHESIVE

PRODUCT USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2.

Please amend Claims 3-6 as follows:

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3. (Amended) A radiation-resistant medical adhesive product comprising an acrylic polymer and a radiation-resistant agent selected from the group consisting of rosin, rosin derivatives, terpene resin, terpene phenol resin, aromatic modified terpene resin, hydrogenated terpene resin, aliphatic petroleum resin, aromatic petroleum resin, copolymerized petroleum resin, alicyclic petroleum resin, hydrogenated petroleum resin and alkyl phenol resin.